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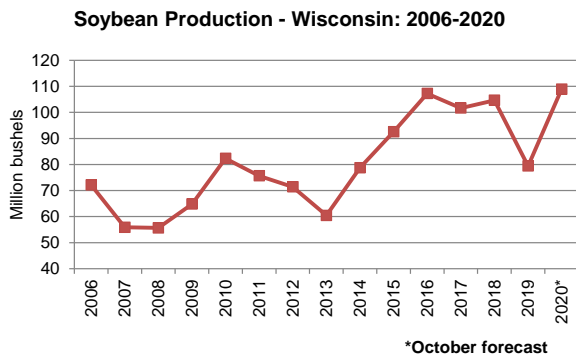
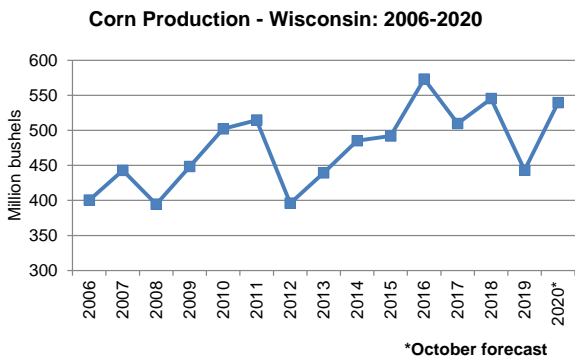
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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 539 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 186 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels per acre from the September 1 forecast and up 20 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.00 million acres. An estimated 2.90 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 109 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the September 1 forecast and 8.0 bushels above 2019. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.00 million acres with 1.98 million acres to be harvested.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** is forecast at 2.07 million tons. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 2.80 tons per acre, up 0.40 ton per acre from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 740,000 acres, down 140,000 acres from 2019. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 627,000 tons. Yield is expected to average 1.90 tons per acre, up 0.30 ton per acre from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 330,000 acres, down 90,000 acres from 2019.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 10.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2019 and Forecasted October 1, 2020

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn..... bushels	2,670	2,900	166.0	186.0	443,220	539,400
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	880	740	2.40	2.80	2,112	2,072
Hay, other..... tons	420	330	1.60	1.90	672	627
Soybeans..... bushels	1,690	1,980	47.0	55.0	79,430	108,900
UNITED STATES						
Corn..... bushels	81,337	82,527	167.5	178.4	13,619,928	14,721,705
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.22	54,875	52,625
Hay, other..... tons	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.08	73,989	75,053
Soybeans..... bushels	74,939	82,289	47.4	51.9	3,551,908	4,267,890

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	1,995
Production	14,340	13,620	14,722
Imports	28	42	25
Supply, total	16,509	15,883	16,742
Feed & residual	5,429	5,827	5,775
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,282	6,475
Domestic, total	12,222	12,109	12,250
Exports	2,066	1,778	2,325
Use, total	14,288	13,887	14,575
Ending stocks	2,221	1,995	2,167
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.56	3.60

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	438	909	523
Production	4,428	3,552	4,268
Imports	14	15	15
Supply, total	4,880	4,476	4,806
Crushings	2,092	2,165	2,180
Exports	1,752	1,676	2,200
Seed	88	96	100
Residual	39	16	36
Use, total	3,971	3,953	4,516
Ending stocks	909	523	290
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.48	8.57	9.80

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.7 billion bushels, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 8% from 2019. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 178.4 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 10.9 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast, but up 1% from the previous year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.27 billion bushels, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 20% from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per harvested acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 4.5 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.3 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 10% from 2019. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.